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COMBINED SAMPLE TREATMENT AND SAMPLE CARRIER  
DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 22, 2009**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2009, and having a term that expired on October 22, 2009. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Also submitted herewith is a request for a two month extension of the response term extending the term to December 22, 2009. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. All fees or credits should be charged to our Account 12-0400 accordingly.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin after the last page of this paper in the section marked Appendix and are made on Replacement Sheets.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.